**The Jungle Book Chapter 1-3 Vocabulary Study Guide**

**Despise:** Not to like or respect  
**Stiff:** Polite but not relaxed  
**Mischief:** Trouble caused deliberately   
**Snap:** To say quickly and angrily  
**Bewilder:** Confuse  
**Gypsy:** People who do not live in one place  
**Forbid:** To not allow  
**Mangy:** A disease which makes animals lose their fur  
**Twitch:** A sudden small movement  
**Boast:** Talk a lot about something that makes you proud  
**Lone:** Living or being alone  
**Cunning:** Practical intelligence  
**Shame:** To feel bad about what other people think of you  
**Scorch:** Burn without fire  
**Bur:** A grass seed that sticks in clothes and hair  
**Mischief:** Trouble caused for fun  
**Fodder:** Animal food  
**Flatter:** To say nice things you don't mean  
**Hush:** Silence  
**Doomed:** Unable to escape what will happen  
**Folly:** Stupidity, foolish idea  
**Clamour (Clamor):** To make a noise  
**Jabber:** Fast, incomprehensible speech  
**Tuft:** A small piece growing straight up  
**Cower:** To make yourself small because you are scared  
**Quiver:** Shake quickly  
**Betray:** To tell secrets  
**Thus:** In this way  
**Gullet:** Throat  
**Lolling:** Hanging loosely